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REDUCTION WORKS.

The voters of the city are reminded that the bylaw granting a bonus of $3,500 for the establishment of reduction works, will be voted on tomorrow, in the usual places and during the usual hours. According to the terms of the bylaw, the works are to have a capacity of thirty tons per day, and one thousand tons are to be milled before the money is paid. The benefit of an establishment of this kind, to the city and to the province at large, is so obvious that the ratepayers do not need to be reminded of it. If the city can get these works for the small sum mentioned, it will pay to make the expenditure. The works ought to be remunerative to the owners, with or without a bonus, for mining and dependent industries must constitute the leading occupations of our people in the future. But if Victoria does not give the bonus, Vancouver or Nanaimo will. The woollen mill was lost through our own apathy, and will shortly be in operation in New Westminster. A second mistake of that kind should not be made, unless Victoria is willing to retire from its position of the first commercial city in the province, for it ought to be patent to all having an interest in the growth and permanency of this city that every new industry established in, or in close proximity thereto, will be an additional guarantee of commercial supremacy. Those who have given thought to the importance of the latent resources of this province, will have come to the conclusion that its mining interests are capable of vast development; in fact we neglect what nature has bestowed upon us, if we refuse to assist in extracting from mother earth her hidden riches. If the people of British Columbia are true to themselves there is no good reason why the product in gold and silver, as well as the baser metals, should not be counted yearly in the country's output by the millions. We call the attention of the ratepayers to the Act passed last session of the legislature authorizing the Chief Commissioner to pay a bonus of $7000 "for the erection of smelting works at some place in the province, with, under, and subject to such terms and conditions as to the Chief Commissioner, with such approval, (*i. e.* the Lieut.-Governor in Council) may seem advisable, &c." We say again to the voters take time by the forelock. Let us have the smelting works and the benefits which naturally flow from them. Vote for the by law by all means.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The *Oregonian* says that in a recent issue of the *United Service Magazine* a paper is published by Col. William F. Prosser, of Prosser, W. T., on the advantages of Puget Sound as a naval station. Col. Prosser points out that the Pacific coast states are next door to the irritable nations of south America; that we are face to face with China, and that we are in close neighborship with British Columbia. He points out that on Puget Sound nature has provided the raw material in the richest abundance, with all the conditions desirable and necessary for ship building on a large and successful scale, either by the government or private enterprise, and that it only remains for the government to utilize the opportunities presented to secure a naval station as complete in all its appointments and equipments as any in the world. The building of a first class navy yard, says Col. Prosser, such as the United States should have on Puget Sound, is a work which would require a number of years and the expenditure of large sums of money under the best of management. The sooner it is begun, however, the more cheaply it can be constructed. To wait until an emergency arises which will make something of the kind necessary, and then undertake to do the work hastily, is the worst and most extravagant policy which could be devised. This reminder of the advantages and needs of Puget Sound is very timely just now, while the subject of national defense is before the country, particularly as recent writers on coast defense have all but ignored the Northwest Coast. Only one of the several government officials who have made reports on the subject (Gen. Nelson A. Mills) has given Puget Sound more than a mere mention. From his last recent report as Commander of the District of Columbia, Colonel Prosser makes the following extract:

The British government is now expending a very large amount of money in completing the navy-yard and dry dock at Esquimalt, near Victoria, B. C., and has kept during the past ten years from a single ship of war to a small fleet in these waters, and I think it advisable that our government should take an equal interest in the establishment of a naval station in this part of the United States."

This argument ought to prevail, but it is to be feared that the weight of influence will decide the contest in favor of San Francisco bay when the time comes for making a navy yard on the Pacific coast.

The Bank of Montreal's yearly statement, just published, shows that after paying a dividend of ten, and a bonus of one per cent., there remains over half a million dollars to be carried forward.

On Sunday and yesterday says a Montreal despatch of the 10th inst., 900 British immigrants arrived here. All but 100, who are to settle in this provice, are proceeding to Ontario and the North West.

The glory of Niagara has departed, and now fashion requires that all bridal pairs shall seclude their bliss in the embowering shades which make Washington the most beautiful town in the world. Not a train goes there, and not a train comes away, without its quota of brides and bridegrooms. The Pennsylvania railroad is getting rich out of the fares of these interesting beings.

COX IN EGYPT.

United States Minister Cox Takes a Trip Up the Nile.

Entertained and Feted on all Hands—The Khedive.

The following highly interesting letter has been received from United States Minister Cox from Cairo, Egypt. He says: I know you were at Stamboul, but were you at the battle of the Nile? I have been there all the while for twenty days. The conflict against the old Herd of Forty Centuries is not hard to meet in good company. This we had. Having resolved to escape a month from my work, in the ugly season of February and March, I lit on Egypt along with my wife. It happened that one of the big cork boats, not contracted in space, nor contracted for the British, had been chartered by the

THREE CONSULS GENERAL,

those of Russia, Germany and Sweden. There was room for twelve people and we just struck the place for the last two. So with our four flags flying, with English to the fore also and Turkish to the rear, we started out of Assoot, whither we went by railroad, about a month ago. What the population thought, if anything, of our boat—whether, as was alleged, we were bearing gifts to the Mahdi's executor or not—certainly the Consular agents by the way, at all the towns of note, did their best with guns, tom-toms, dancing girls, flags, illuminations and dinners to make our procession to Assuan a picturesque and unique tour. Then our Consular hosts made the picnics in the old temples glorified, as if Isis and Osiris or old Rameses the Great, himself, had offered the feasts of the fruitful soil. Dendereh, Abydos and Luxor, including Philæ, are the peaks of association in my memory, not yet rescued from the toil and dust of travel. There is much "damnable iteration" in the Egyptian hierarchy and dynasty. Ever recurring are the symbols of life, health, death, resurrection and immortality. But the art is not great, even when Greece, after the Ptolemies came and tried her hand. It is like the picture of the man who painted with his toes—a daub in art, but a wonder still. Egypt is great, for she did so much when so young. But doubtless you know it all, and my impressions are only superficial.

THE GREATEST ANTIQUE IN EGYPT,

after all, is the "fellah." He was born tired and seems about 4000 years tired. Besides, he bears a burden of £100,000,000, and has to work on the canals for nothing. Well, at last, quite tired ourselves, we arrived here the other day, and have been on a great old rest. Hewitt's friend and my good friend, the Sultan—him (H. I. M.) of Gildez, whom you saw—was good enough to telegraph his Imperial Commissioner Muchtar Pasha here to do the honors to me as an American representative, seeking health. I dodged all the honors I could, but on returning I was overwhelmed. The Commissioner lives in a palace, and Mrs. Cox yesterday called on the ladies—a rare compliment allowed to her. The wife of the Pasha and her daughter were very kind. The husband of the daughter, Colonel Sherak Bey, spoke French and translated for my wife. Meanwhile I was being entertained by the Khedive, to those presence I was gallanted by the General Ghazi, conqueror, Marshal, etc., Muchtar! I had no sooner returned to my hotel than lo! an aide came to say:

HIS HIGHNESS, THE KHEDIVE,

cometh to return your call. You ought to have seen me improvise a salon and coffee and cigarettes in a whirlwind of dust. He came. We had a sedate talk, now and then a gleam of humor. The quid nunes say it is the first time any one without a crown has had this honor, but I have a bald-headed article at one of my extremities, so did not over-estimate the elegant compliment. He followed it up with an invitation to dinner to-morrow for et ux. Oh, that thou was along to give zest to the feast! The Egyptians used to place a skeleton at their feasts to remind the reveller of his morality. I would waive that if you were invited.

But a truce to all that. I could not, if I edited an encyclopedia, tell you all the rare experiences, odd, outre and peculiar, which we have had in this renewed search for health and rest. I am fearful that I have not succeeded in finding either. The dust has entered my gorge and vitals; and my poor lungs and throat suffer as before. But the Ham-sin wind has come for four days, and that is a hot blast of pulverized sand. So when that goes, as it will to-day, I hope the outdoor recreation of the past month will have its recuperative result. People do last here, that's a fact; plenty of old folks. Saw Thothmes III yesterday (Biblical Pharaoh, dear friend of my Sunday school felicities), at the Boulak Museum. The good keeper of "His Maj." opened him up for me to take a look! Couldn't "shake," too dusty!

NOW WHAT AT HOME?

You, in your thoughtful regard for my essential being as an ex-M. C. and as an American have given me much news, which no perusal of the *Record* or of the journals could give. But since yours of the 28th of January, I find on my return from the 800-miles venture into the Dark Continent that electricity has invaded the public councils. "Pan—!" God of Nature! Pan! Dear! dear! What an odd revelation; and they got my name "onto" it. I had forgotten that any of the Rogers tribe ever existed, except Roger Williams and John of that name! But a nebulous memory of it came over me with the shock of an earthquake which visited us here the other day! I didn't know I was so virtuous until I read it; for how can one be good without temptation? Pan never tempted me that I remember. But that is to the rear and abyss. Your picture of the H. R. and of my pet house (Dupont Circle), came over me like the sweet south amidst a bed of violets, and I yearned over so much for that home and those dear friends, among whom I count your sympathetic and noble self! Some day I may come back to you and my friends, as you say so felicitously, in "lettered and leisurely age."

I found the Egyptian chaos. I made it shine. The business is brisk, and I have two treaties nearly done. I have paid out for clerk hire out of my own limited pouch about $400 already. There is no appropriation for that. If, however, a $2,000 appropriation is made for the launch, I can help Americans about the Bosporus, and will risk the rest. If I am to be crowded out I will crowd all sail for home. This is all confidential; but if a candle's-end statesman lights his fag-end of an economic taper to blind my blazing "Sunset," adieu, all "dip," honors. I have a long, good and rather depressive letter from my good friend Hewitt. I wish he were well. Oh! how much he has of good gumption, if he were only out of the Insomnia and into the Somnus, and could knit up the raveled sleeves of politics and thrive by the glory of a snore and the sweetness of a sleep! Read him this, my epistle, and say to him all lovingly, in your good way, that I will soon answer him. I know that what I avoided in politics by racing off he has to take. Good-bye, now! I go to Greece—"run," I may say; and, if there be no war to interrupt, will soon see thy towers. Oh, Stamboul!

FROM CLINTON.

CLINTON, May 6.—Pinchbeck & Lyons, at their ranch near the 150-mile post expect to harvest 600,000 of wheat and 200,000 pounds each of barley and oats on their fine ranch this year. The crop is now above the ground and looks exceedingly promising for a good crop.

This firm have completed their grist mill. The machinery utilized is that formerly used by the Victoria mill, to which has been added considerable of the newest machinery as well as a fine turbine water wheel from the foundry of Mr. Wilson, Picton, Ont. The mill is in operation and will prove a great boom to the settlers in that district. Messrs. Pinchbeck & Lyons' ranch extends to about 3000 acres, a considerable portion of which is now under cultivation. These gentlemen have a full stock of the latest and most approved agricultural implements wherewith to carry on their extensive farming operations. They have also an extensive stock of hogs and cattle.

Williams Creek diggings are turning out well; the company are increasing their producing capacity. The opinion is now general that this territory will become a very lucrative one for those engaged in mining industry.

It is understood that the sop thrown to Ed. Allen by the government to secure his subservieney and straight voting during the recent session was the promised appointment of his son to the position of constable at the 150-mile post. This will account for Ed's unflinching thick and thin support of the government during last session of the legislature.

Peter Dunlevy has in store a large quantity of raw furs, some of which are reported to be very fine samples. He has also the promise of a big yield in wheat, oats and barley, of which he has sown a considerable breadth.

The Hixon Creek mine is turning out to be a first class concern. A well-defined ledge has been discovered. The prospects for this mine are excellent, and its stock has consequently taken a big jump.

Stock ranchers are preparing to raise stock for the British markets by improving their breeds. The stock withstood the winter westher well and pulled through in excellent condition.

Complaints are still made of the high rates for transportation. It is now mule teams vs. steam. The former has the advantage by all odds in point of charges. The roads are in splendid condition for travel between Clinton and Soda Creek.

The settlers here feel aggrieved at the reckless manner in which the government expended the $384,000 dry dock refund, and are wondering as to what became of it all. This is a question that must be satisfactorily answered by the powers that be.

A crop of candidates are already in the field. Atty. Gen. Davie will have a hard road to travel to regain the confidence of his former supporters. The trick of forming a ticket with Ed. Allen has killed effectually what little show Mr. Davie had of re-election. The feeling is gaining ground every day that resident candidates are preferable to those living hundreds of miles away. Many names are mentioned as prospective candidates, amongst whom are Messrs. Brown, Morrison and Livingstone. It is said that Attorney-General Davie and Ed. Allen will be the ticket the government desire to see returned. However, as

The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft agley.

It is is certain one of these will be left at home; possibly both. It is felt here that their usefulness as legislators has gone.

Farmers in this neighborhood are in good spirits; their work is well advanced and the prospects are encouraging.

SIGMA.

IS IT LEGAL?

The Dominion Government Carts Off the Contents of a Large Millinery Store.

An extraordinary customs seizure, involving $200,000 was made in Montreal on the 7th inst. The firm whose goods have been seized, Patterson & Kissock, is one of the largest millinery establishments in the city. For some time the Dominion Government have suspected that the customs were being defrauded to a large extent. The firm of McLachlan Brothers was first attached, and had to pay a fine of $32,000 for defrauding the customs. The Patterson firm was suspected, but it was very difficult to get proof. The government demanded the books of the firm, but it refused to give them up. The customs officers then seized the whole stock, valued at $175,000.

At an early hour on that morning the officers informed the firm that their instructions were to remove the whole of the seized stock from the premises. The firm refused to permit this to be done, and summoning their employees, ordered them to eject the customs officers. Advancing toward the officers, the men found themselves confronted with levelled revolvers, and the officers threatened to shoot any one who dared to touch them. The firm then took out a civil writ reseizing their stock, but the bailiff who came to seize it was arrested by the government officers. The latter then called in the Dominion police to protect them while they proceeded with the removal of the goods. The government's action has raised general indignation among the merchants, and the Board of Trade has been summoned to consider what action shall be taken. It is considered outrageous that the government should presume to close up an immense business and remove the whole stock simply because the firm declines to hand over its books. Merchants say the goods would have been just as safe if left under a guard and the business allowed to proceed. The government authorities, on the other hand, say that they are perfetly justified in their action, and promise startling revelations when the matter comes into court. The firm has informed the government that it will hold it responsible for every cent of damage.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Political Situation in Britain, as Seen by Justin McCarthy.

Anticipation of the Fate of the Home Rule Bill—Its Prospects.

In Mr. Justin McCarthy's weekly letter to the Canadian and American press of the 9th inst., he describes the situation as follows: Mr. Gladstone seems to me to be in excellent condition for the work he has to undertake in the coming week. He seems "very fit," as the phrase here goes, and has been answering questions in the House of Commons for the last day or two in a voice much clearer and stronger than some weeks ago. He has a great task before him, but he must feel convinced that he will win in the end and before long, if only the strain on his physical resources and nerves do not prove too strong for a man of his age to bear. Meanwhile things are going well for him and for us. Already there is

A GREAT NATIONAL REACTION

against the Chamberlain and Hartington doctrine. The decision of the National Liberal Federation on Wednesday was an event of the utmost importance. The National Liberal Federation is the grand caucus of Great Britain. It throws over Chamberlain by an overwhelming majority, and emphatically declares for Gladstone. Men who were there tell me they never saw such a scene of enthusiasm and passion. Mr. Illingworth, the member for Bradford, a colleague of the late Mr. Forster, denounced those who desert Gladstone, and in the course of his speech used the word "traitor," which was taken by the meeting to apply to Chamberlain, and the outburst of cheering was startling and tremendous. I am told that Chamberlain was furious at the rejection of himself and his policy by the caucus, which he mainly helped to call into existence. Some say it will make him utterly irreconcilable. For myself I doubt it much. Chamberlain is rather too shrewd and hard-headed a person to be irreconcilable on any conditions. There is not much either of the enthusiast or the fanatic about Chamberlain. Mr. Gladstone spoke the other day about

THE FATAL SECESSION

of Fox in 1797. Chamberlain is not likely to commit such a generous, self-sacrificing mistake. Fox was not thinking about himself; no one can say as much of Chamberlain. The debate on the second reading is sure to last a long time—two or three weeks perhaps. Mr. Gladstone is quietly preparing for a dissolution if it should prove necessary, and arrangements are being made at this moment for such a course. It is commonly said here that if the second reading is carried by a not very great majority Gladstone will declare himself content for the present with the fact that the principle of Home Rule is affirmed, and withdraw the bill now to bring it on again next February or perhaps at the autumn session this year. For myself, I trust he will not postpone the Bill under any circumstances. Better let it be rejected by the House of Lords, and go to the country for Home Rule and against the Lords. The country is quite ready for the fight, but a postponement of any sort would discourage the people and perhaps make them fear the government had not actually set their hearts on carrying Home Rule at once. Besides,

WE WANT GLADSTONE

himself to lead the struggle, and Gladstone is very old and his time with us cannot be long. No doubt Chamberlain could be squared, and is anxious to be squared. His friends have been saying this all along, but the difficulty is that a compromise which would please Chamberlain might not quite satisfy Mr. Parnell. Gladstone and Morley will not stand by any measure not acceptable to Parnell and the Irish people. Now, as before, Parnell holds on behalf of the Irish people the key of the position. Your readers may perhaps be interested in a curious passage I came on lately in the letters of Swift, which anyone may see for himself in Swift's published correspondence in the early part of 1712. Swift, writing from London to a friend in the country, says: "I value myself upon making the ministry desire to be acquainted with Parnell and not Parnell with the ministry." Swift was referring to the poet Parnell, one of the Irish leader's ancestors, but Swift's words might be spoken without the alteration of a syllable by some at the present moment. For this long time back the English Ministers have desired to be acquainted with Parnell, not Parnell with the English Ministers. Sir Charles Dilke will be in the cabinet if he can succeed in clearing himself before a court of law. His accession, if he clears himself, as I trust and believe he can, will be

A GREAT SOURCE OF STRENGTH

to the Home Rule cause. Much as Dilke esteems Chamberlain, he has not gone with him on the Home Rule question. Dilke is now and always has been, a consistent, resolute home ruler. I have his personal assurance, given only the other day, that his mind is quite clear and made up on that question. At present the strongest supporter of Gladstone in the Cabinet after Morley is Lord Spencer. Spencer bids fair to become popular in Ireland for all that has come and goes. An amusing thing was said by an Irish member the other day about him. An English member said jestingly to the Irish member in one of the lobbies as they were talking about Spencer's present position, "I suppose Spencer is not 'Foxy Jack' any more with your people?" "Foxy Jack" is the nickname given Spencer in Ireland on account of his red hair, supposed to be the color of a fox. "No," the Irish member replied, "Spencer for the future will be 'Golden John.'" I must say I think it strange and deplorable that Spencer did not speak out twelve months ago, as he has lately spoken twice about his knowledge of the freedom of Irish members from all complicity in crime. We had to endure our daily load of calumny in the English papers and on English platforms—calumny which Spencer's own recent speeches show he knew to be calumny. I wish he had spoken before this, but as he has spoken out at all, and spoken up for Home Rule, why we can afford to thank him. Yes, let him by all means—if he continues to deserve it—be "Golden John" for the future.

The ship carpenters of Montreal have had their wages increased from $1.50 to $1.75 per day.

The question of jurisdiction anent Patterson, Kissock & Co.'s seizure has been argued and taken en *delibere*.

To-day's Despatches

A PROBABLE CRISIS.

LONDON, May 17.—An informal cabinet council was held last evening and today Mr. Gladstone held conference with his colleagues. It is reported that, yielding to the urgent advice of Mr. Morley and Lord Spencer, Mr. Gladstone had decided in the event of a defeat to demand from the Queen an immediate dissolution of Parliament. Liberal association leaders in the provinces have sent letters to Mr. Gladstone pleading with him not to resign but to appeal to the country with a certainty of securing a majority.

CHAMBERLAIN IS DELUGED

with radical protests. To a Birmingham Liberal, who had written that Chamberlain's action had destroyed all the chances he ever had of attaining to the leadership of the Liberals: Chamberlain replied that he would sooner forsake politics than to consent to measures that would prove disastrous to the country.

CHAMBERLAIN APPROACHED.

Mr. Gladstone's commission has asked Mr. Chamberlain to formulate a statement of the concessions that would reconcile him.

The Parnellites though assenting the second reading of the Arms bill, will oppose advancing it to the committee stage until after the division on the Home Rule bill.

MORE ANNEXATION.

The English government has decided to annex the Kermadoe Islands in the Southern Pacific Ocean.

BEACH'S ARRIVAL.

Beach, the Australian sculler has arrived here. He will stay in England one year. He does not intend to compete in any race in America although he may pay that country a visit.

AN IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION.

The *Standard* says Mr. Gladstone wishes an immediate dissolution of parliament. Some of his colleagues oppose a dissolution on account of the disunion in the Liberal party. The grand Orange Lodge in New York has sent a cable message to Mr. Johnson, M. P., offering to assist the inhabitants of Ulster.

RELIGION AND CHOLERA.

ROME, May 17.—The Chinese Government is opposed to curtailing the power of the Pope's nominees for Nuncio at Pekin, and does not desire the French Government to have the exclusive control of all missions in China. Since last previous returns five new cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported at Venice, and fourteen new cases and four deaths at Bari.

A SUPPOSED MURDERER.

BRUSSELLS, May 17. A brother-in-law of M. Cartier, who was recently murdered in his office in the Railway Ministry, has been arrested on the charge of being the murderer. The man, whose name is Verhairen, is a lunatic.

THE POPE A GOD FATHER.

MADRID, May 17.—The Pope has consented to be God-father of Queen Christina's child.

SOCIALISTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Five Socialists while engaged to-day in haranguing a crowd were arrested on a charge of misdemeanor. The most prominent of these is J. P. Rudeizaki, a Pole, who, in his speech, advocated going to Nob Hill and sacking the residence of Messrs. Stanford, Crocker and Flood, and distributing what money and valuables were found among themselves. On his person were found two pamphlets written by Johann Most, Chicago, entitled: "Beast of Property" and "Total Annihilation" proposed as the only infallable remedy. The prisoners resisted arrest and the officers had to use their clubs. One prisoner, J Warren, was rescued from the policemen by the mob, but was recaptured. The prisoners were much excited over their arrest, but disclaimed the idea of inciting a riot.

LIQUOR IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, has been notified that the practice adopted by him of issuing permits for imported liquors into Alaska for medical purposes is inconsistent with the regulations which authorize permits by custom officers in Alaska for landing of liquors already brought to that territory, and no permits are to be issued in advance of importation.

THROUGH THE ROCKIES.

Montreal Proposes a Civic Holiday on the Opening of the Canadian Pacific to British Columbia.

The Montreal *Star* is authority for the statement that M. H. Gault, M. P., has made a proposition to Mayor Beaugregrand that on the occasion of the first train leaving Montreal for British Columbia such an important event in the history of confederation should be celebrated in a befitting manner. The Mayor, it is understood, favors the idea, and thinks an official programme should be drawn up. It is stated that the Field Battery will be called out to fire a salute. The date of the opening was originally fixed for the 24th inst., the Queen's birthday, but it will probably have to be postponed until the first of June. The date will not be definitely known until Mr. Abbott, who is now inspecting the Rocky mountain division has sent in his official report. Some little time is also required for the erection of water tanks, etc., etc. The observations taken at the summit of the Selkirk range in the Rocky mountains during the winter for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the snowslides is considered very satisfactory and indeed with the addition of one or two snow sheds nothing has occurred with the train service.

Victoria should be the Glasgow, Birmingham or Pittsburg of Canada on the Pacific. She may yet claim that distinction if judiciously managed. Vote for the Reduction Works by-law.

The scheme of building a tunnel between Scotland and Ireland is attracting the attention of capitalists in the old country. A Scottish railway company is estimating the cost of construction and preparing to make a preliminary survey. No better way of helping and pacifying Ireland could be found than this. Nationally and individually the Scots were at one time more antagonistic to England than the Irish of to-day, but the easy and constant means of communication between the two countries has made them one people in all but name.

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Victoria, Monday, May 17, 1886.

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Lieut.-General CREALOCK contributes a paper to the London *Canadian Gazette*, of the 22d ult., relative to the Empire at large, of the alternative route to Japan, China, India and Australia, which is offered by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It appears that it is not only Englishmen who are having their attention directed to this new appearance. In the London *Times* of April 15, there was given a long telegram from their St. Petersburg correspondent, on a project, dear to the Russian mind, of a railway through Siberia to the shores of the Pacific. "The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has given a fresh incitement to the discussion among their own long-talked-of line to the Pacific, across Siberia to Vladivostock. If Russia has stolen a march upon England in railway progress towards Herat, it will be long before the Russian locomotives compete with those of England and America in reaching the shores of the Pacific. * * * The addition of the Canadian Pacific Railway to those of the United States naturally makes the Russians feel more keenly than ever the disadvantages of their isolated position on the Amoor and the Pacific Coast." "Up to this time," adds the *Gazette*, England's position on the Northern Pacific has been equally isolated, dependent as both countries have been on the precarious route by the Suez Canal, or the very long voyage round the Cape. Now, however, their relative positions are changed. England has on Vancouver a place *d'armes* which can easily be fortified, where her fleets can ride in safety, where the best coal on the Pacific coast is to be had in abundance, and at a cheap rate, and to which she can in less than a fortnight draw men and supplies from England, or in less than a week from her reserves at Halifax. Hongkong, Port Hamilton and Vancouver form the three points of a great triangle, the possession of which ought to make the position of England in the Northern Pacific absolutely unassailable. Russia recognizes the gravity of the situation for herself. Does England estimate at its true value the trump card which the energy of Canada has, at no cost to the mother country, put into her hand?"

General CREALOCK lays it down that the Suez Canal is a trade or commercial route, but not by any means a military or strategical route, for the reason that it might fail England at the critical moment when most wanted. Only last year a dredge got sunk in the canal by accident, with the result a block for three weeks. But just imagine what might be done by a powerful and wide-awake enemy, urged on by the necessities of war. Why, it would probably be no trick at all to create a blockade that would last for months, or years. The general thus concludes:

It is not as though this were a question of selection between the Suez route and the North American route. Were that the case, and if the adoption of the North American route would close or destroy that through Egypt, it might come to be a matter for very serious consideration what should be done, but rather whether it is not most advisable to give ourselves a *third*, and, from a military point of view, a safer line of communication between England and our Eastern possessions, and, by a statesmanlike act done in time, providing for the proper development of our naval power in the Pacific in the future. Finally, if we ought not betimes to foresee the vast commercial future of China, its development by means of railways, and its connection through Burmah with our Indian Empire.

Concerning the foregoing the Toronto *World* remarks: Canada taxes her resources very heavily to build a railway, the military value of which to England is simply beyond calculation. In return for this the English press tells us that it is necessary for us to sacrifice our fishery rights, in order that JOHN BULL may be able to keep on good terms with Uncle SAM. But suppose that we were voluntarily to secede where would England's new military route to the east be then? A straight English reply to this question would be intensely interesting.

QUEBEC'S POLITICS.

The Quebec Liberals are jubilant about the result of the Vercheres election. It seems that only one voter who sided with them at the last election cast his ballot against them at this. The official count gives a majority for BERNARD of 143. Last election, according to the judgment of the Courts, he had a minority of 36. So, to account for this present majority, there must have been a defection of 90 Conservatives. Both Liberals and Conservatives look upon the election as a reliable indication of the results of the next provincial elections. Some Conservatives, however, complain that the local organization in the county was very imperfect. In support of this assertion they point to the fact that a leading Conservative Q. C., of Montreal, who possesses a vote in Varennes, found on going to cast it that his name was not upon the roll, though those who were supposed to look after the roll at its last revision received positive instructions to have his name placed upon it. In Varennes some fourteen other Conservatives were also debarred from voting through the imperfection of the roll. However, so large a majority in Vercheres has not been known for many years. It is said among Conservatives that the provincial elections will be held in June. If as they fear the province goes Liberal the Federal elections will be brought on in the Autumn and an appeal will be made to other provinces to rally round Sir JOHN as the defender of law, order and English rights against French domination. As the only issue raised in Vercheres was the RIEL question, and as that appears to be the only issue which the people of this province will permit discussion of in the coming provincial elections, such an appeal it is thought will be extremely effective. It is reported that negotiations for the formation of a coalition between such Conservatives as condemned the Federal government for the execution of RIEL and the Liberals is on the tapis. Of the success of the scheme none, as yet, has spoken positively.

In the Quebec Assembly on the 7th the resolution expressing regret at the execution of RIEL was defeated in the Provincial Legislature to-day by a vote of 18 to 41.

This Spring in Canada has been fully equal to any New England spring in its leap from cold to warm. The Montreal *Gazette* says that on Tuesday afternoon the ice towered in mountains before the city. On Thursday morning the grass showed green and tender in Place d'Arms. Within a fortnight, while traces of winter will still be seen in nooks and culverts, the snowball will be swinging from its stem, and its successor, the lilac, will not be far behind.

It is stated that His Holiness the POPE will shortly issue a bull absolutely condemning and excommunicating all Knights of Labor. This is a serious matter to many of the Knights. It becomes a question between their religious convictions and their material interests, either remain in the organizations and be cut off from the church, or leave the most powerful organization the world has ever seen. Grand Master Workman Powderly is himself a Roman Catholic. Those who are Knights and those who are not will anxiously watch the Grand Master's course.

Not more than six or seven months ago Canadian wool, which up to that time had been a drug, experienced a brisk demand from the factories of the Eastern States, where it was needed for making alpacas and worsted. Up went the prices, and the supply all over Ontario was cleared out to the Americans. Today however, we find changed conditions in the States: British goods have flooded the American market until their own mills are well nigh driven to the wall. Bradford goods now jostle Lawrence off her own side walk. The effect of this is felt here, for there is not now any demand for our fleece wools and the prospects for the new clip are dubious.

THE Montreal *Herald* has the following on the subject of the Flour Trade:—"There is a large export trade now going on from Ontario to Great Britain, the full extent of which is not realized by our merchants here. This trade has only recently sprung up and the prices realized therefrom are considerably in excess of those ruling here. As an example, one miller reports that the price netted by him at his mill is $4.12 for a flour which sells here at only $4.25. Out of the latter price he has to pay 42c per barrel freight and about 10c. per barrel for charges. The exports of flour within the last three or four weeks have amounted to fully 200,000 sacks. This will give some idea of the extent which this export business is now assuming."

THE Tories in the Ontario local legislature have always stontly opposed the expenditures upon the model farm at Guelph as unnecessary and wasteful. It has been one of the stock subjects of opposition attack ever since its establishment. If political parties were ever troubled over the matter of consistency, the proposition now made by Hon JOHN CARLING to establish a five hundred acre experimental farm near Ottawa, would cause serious perplexity in the ranks of the government's Ontario supporters. But a little thing like that will not seriously disconcert them, and the very politicians and papers which have been loudest in denouncing Ontario's model farm as a source of useless extravagance, and barren of any beneficial results, will now suddenly discover that the interests of scientific agriculture have been shamefully neglected, and that the Ottawa government undertaking will be a boon of immense practical value to the farmer. "It's a —— sharp turn, but they'l take it," all of them.

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BITS AND FLASHES.

Two and a half million pounds sterling has been the average value for the past three years of the Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa.

The editor of the Deseret *News* Salt Lake, is in jail for supporting four wives. In this country they send a man to jail for refusing to support one wife. The Deseret *News* must pay its editor big money.

In one year and eight days Tory members of Parliament and their friends applied for no less than 2,229 lowuships of the best lands of the Northwest for colonization company purposes.

It is said that Chicago will suffer this year to the amount of at least $20,000,000 through the perplexities to builders, contractors and investors arising from the strikes, demand for the eight-hour system, etc.

According to the Kansas City *Times*, editors and clergymen make the worst of husbands, the former because they are never at home, and the latter because they are tied to their wives' apron strings. Clerical editor of church papers must, upon this theory, be bad combinations.

The Northwest territories contain, according to the official census, some 23,000 white people. Yet for these the Dominion Government propose to establish a Supreme Court of five judges, at salaries of $4,000 each! Twenty thousand dollars in judges' salaries for twenty-three thousand people. The proposition is a most extravagant one, but of course it will carry, and the taxpayers will have to foot the bills in order that a few more Tory lawyers may be given fat offices with little work.

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

At some far off future time Jack and I intend to marry each other. We are not formally engaged; but we were fond of each other as children, and as we grew up seemed to drift into love quite naturally, and that without let or hinderance, inasmuch that I sometimes doubt if ours can really be true love, it runs so smooth. But Jack says it is; and he ought to know—at least I suppose he ought to know more about it than I do, who have gathered all my knowledge from books. Not that Jack has ever been in love before; but he has been out in the world, and seen lovers in real life, and he says he thinks we are fonder of each other than half the people who marry each other every day.

We sit on an old marble bench in the shadow of a horse-chestnut tree at the foot of the garden, and Jack watches me while I arrange flowers for the house—flowers I had gathered after breakfast and thrown down a "lovely chaos," on the old bench in the cool shadow, where I always arrange them, unless I carry them up to the study window, where there are two wide shallow stone steps reaching to the sill. Pleasant Owens has carried out the old china dish and the tall frosted glasses, and set them on the bench, and Jack smokes, sitting beyond the flowers, and talks about cricket and rowing and a hundred things, while I think of Charmian Dacre and how it will be when there are three people on the bench instead of two.

"Did Dudley say she was good-looking?" I ask, as I put a thick border of pure white roses round my dish, with a delicate setting of maiden-hair fern.

"Good-looking!" Jack ejaculates, taking his cigar out of his mouth. "Why, she's a beauty, Susan! Her picture is in the Royal Academy this year, painted by some celebrity or other. Probyn says everybody is talking about it."

"I don't know how she can be a beauty," I say jealously. "She wasn't a beauty when I saw her—most people thought her very ugly."

"I can't think how that can be," Jack answers, with a puzzled look in his honest eyes, "The fellow has painted her as Pharaoh's daughter or something, and they say it suits her exactly. There is nothing Spanish or Italian about her. Probyn says she's Moorish—short features, you know, and black as Egypt. Not the style I admire, but still striking—especially when she's dressed up in that queer square-sided sphinx head-dress, with great big ear rings, you know, and all that. Probyn says Lord Lorraine didn't half like it; but that old woman, the Honorable Mrs. Purefoy, is mad about art, and always has her house full of poets and painters and sculptors. It was there Probyn met Miss Dacre, at one of her 'At homes.'"

"Lord Lorraine is her guardian," I remark, feeling depressed, though I should have been puzzled to account for my depression.

"Yes; and he doesn't find the post a sinecure, by all accounts." Jack laughs. "Not that there's any harm in the girl; but she seems to be as wild as a hawk. She's got a lot of money, you know; and, being so handsome, I suppose they've spoilt her among them. Probyn says she does just as she likes."

"You and Dudley Probyn seem to have done nothing but talk about her," I say rather petulantly. Jack laughs.

"My dear little girl, who is talking about her now? Haven't I tried fifty other subjects since I came into this garden, and haven't you headed back to Miss Dacre every time? Give me that rose for my button-hole, and come round here and fasten it for me."

It is a lovely maiden pink Pitou rose—a long beautiful bud lying against one bronze-green leaf. I fasten it into his coat demurely, he standing up to be so rarely decorated; and then he puts one hand on each side of my face and lifts it up very tenderly.

"Look at me, Susan," he says, bending his high head; for Jack is very tall—even on tip-toe I do not reach his shoulder. "What, tears in your eyes! You little foolish thing, are you jealous of a girl I have never seen in my life?"

But the tears drop down upon my two hands, lying one over the other on his breast.

"You silly child!" he laughs, drawing me closer to him. "As if this 'mad Clytie' could come between you and me! Don't you know that I belong to you—that I have never loved any other girl in my life! Kiss me and dry your eyes, and then go back to your flowers. I am quite curious to see what 'harmonies' you will evolve out of that chaotic mass of color."

I obey him, as I have always obeyed Jack since we were children together. But still that "brow of Egypt" troubles me, and I wish I had said "No" before my father wrote to Lord Lorraine.

CHAPTER II.

It is Saturday, and everything is ready for my visitor.

Pleasant has festooned the old-fashioned chintz curtains in the south room in the stiff formal way in which she does everything; the windows are open, looking down into the sunny precincts of my garden. I have filled two bowls with roses and set them on the broad low window-sills, and now I stand in the middle of the great low room wishing with all my heart that a telegram would arrive to say that she was not coming to Tranquilla at all.

I have had bad nights thinking of her—a nameless dread has come over me, an unaccountable presentiment that Charmian Dacre will work me some mischief before she leaves this house. I have no reason to think it—I know of no harm that she could do me, except to take Jack away from me. I do not think the dread of that troubles me, for Jack has belonged to me all my life. But Charmian is so self-willed, so spoilt, so beautiful, she will rule everything. I will lose my own identity—even here in my own house she will swallow me up as daylight swallows up moonlight, or a comet blots out the stars. And I have never been interfered with since I was a little child—except by Pleasant. I have wandered in and out in my dreamy fashion; I have studied, curled up on one of the deep window-seats, just as long as I chose to study; I have loitered in the sun among my flowers, or in the shadow under my green trees.

"I had life, like flowers and bees,
In betwixt the country trees;
And the sun the pleasure taught me
Which he teacheth everything."

But this is all over now, and must come and go as Charmian pleases—I shall be a puppet in her hands. Her will was stronger than mine five years ago—five years ago she made me do just what she liked—she will make me do it again. I intend to assert myself from the first moment that she comes into the house; I have fully made up my mind to show her that I am mistress here. But I know it will be useless. Perhaps she will take me up in her arms and run up the stairs with me, as she used when we were children, because she knew I hated to have such an indignity put upon me. But she would scarcely dare to do that now, that I am a woman grown.

As I stand in the middle of the floor, I can see in my own reflection in the long glass set into the great mahogany wardrobe—the huge deep sweet-smelling wardrobe which Jack and I used to play in when we were children—when I was so small that I could not reach the pegs for hanging things on and when Jack used to climb into the topmost shelves and play that he was in a berth on board ship. I see a girl in a large-patterned calico gown with a deep frilled collar turned over upon the shoulders—a girl with a small pale insignificant face, hair as fair as floss silk, cut straight and square across the forehead, and a pair of large light-gray eyes under fair eyebrows.

"A small pale thing with solemn eyes
And little curled-up mouth."

Not much to awe Charmian Dacre, certainly! I turn away from the quaint reflection with a dissatisfied frown, and wonder if Jack will look at her much—if she is as handsome as Dudley Probyn says she is, he will not be able to help himself! And even while I think this I hear the sound of carriage-wheels, and I know that she has come.

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"I love gooseberry fool!" Charmian says, laughing.

She is standing in the middle of the garden walk—I am in among the gooseberry bushes, picking the green berries into a wooden basket. She does not offer to help me, nor do I expect it. I am even less anxious than she is to have my beautiful princess prick her fingers.

"What a delicious old garden this is!" she goes on, clasping her hands at the back of her neck and looking not at the garden, but up at the great pearly clouds sailing slowly across the blue. "I often think of what the child said when I look up into the sky. If the wrong side of heaven is so beautiful what must the right side be!"

She says it without any seriousness. The mid-day sunshine blazes down on her up-turned face; she has closed her eyes a little, looking up between her long black eyelashes; there is a color in her brown cheeks "like poppies grown amid the corn." Her dress of spun silk falls around her lithe figure in broad brown and amber stripes; there is something barbaric in the pattern of the ear-rings in her ears, in the broad gold bangles that slip down her rounded arm.

"I think I shall call you Sunflower!" I say, laughing. "You never seem to me to be thoroughly happy unless you are basking in the full glare of the sun."

"I could never get too much of it. It is glorious in this old garden; you seem to have the sunshine here all day long—and in the house too. It is like 'Hardwick Hall, more windows than wall.' I think you have at least four windows in every room at Tranquilla."

"I am glad, since you like the sun."

"I love it, and all bright and beautiful and joyous things—and freedom. I love freedom. Oh, the hundreds of cages I have opened secretly, to let the wretched little birds out—and half the times they would not go! Just fancy, they would not go!"

"Whose birds?"

"Why, everybody's birds! I did not care whose they were. They did not really belong to them, poor little wild things that some boy had caught very likely. I never let out canaries or parrots—creatures that were at home in their cages, and had never flown any better perhaps. But thrushes and skylarks and finches—I was Machiavellian in the evolving of schemes to be left alone with them. And I don't think anybody ever suspected that I had anything to do with their mysterious disappearance;" and she laughs, turning her head to look at me, the sunshine seeming to glance through and through her lovely golden-brown eyes.

"You are a bold girl, Charmian!" I say, solitely.

"So people tell me. But I don't think there is anything very odd in wishing to restore a captive to liberty—do you?"

"I never thought of letting a bird out of a cage."

"Because you were so happy in your own green prison," she smiles, shrugging her shoulders. "You were never shut up in an ugly school quadrangle for years, as I was—you were like a little, tame canary hopping about in a pretty pagoda. I was a great wild young blackbird, fresh from the woods, beating my wings against the bars."

She has come close to the plantation of gooseberry bushes, turning her back upon the wicket leading into the orchard. But I see Jack Prentiss sauntering in with his hands in the pockets of his gray shooting jacket, and all the summer sunshine concentrating itself among his Scandinavian curls.

They have never met yet, though Charmian has been here a week to-day. Jack has been away fishing; he came back only yesterday, quite late in the evening. He comes up quite close to us before Charmian is aware of him; and in another moment my few shy hurried words have made them acquainted with each other.

Jack looks dazzled, as indeed he may fairly be. She had dazzled me when I saw her, and I am only a girl. And I had fallen in love with her at first sight—irretrievably in love with her. What if Jack would fall in love with her too!

But he shows no sign of it, though I watch them while I pick gooseberries into my basket. Men do not talk about their feelings as women do, nor do they let them appear so palpably on the surface; but I think I should know if Jack were falling in love.

For the next half hour or more they sit opposite to each other in the wicker chairs in the middle of the garden walk, where Charmian and I planted them when we first came out; and Charmian laughs and talks in her careless radiant way, leaning her glorious head against the back of her chair, her big golden fan in her bare brown hands, the beautiful lips, red and clearly cut as the lips of a child, opening to show the white laughing teeth, the eyes with their whites contrasting so curiously with the dark skin, with their golden brown pupils with their thick fringe of inky lashes, the short nose, the "pure wide curve from brow to chin," which gives her face such an Eastern look. I watch her, and wonder how Jack can look at her without losing his heart. But, if men fell in love with every beautiful woman they saw, what would become of the plain ones! And, after all, do not the French say that it is ugly women who inspire les grandes passions! And yet I watch my friend and my lover over the gooseberry bushes, and wonder if this beautiful reine fainéante will steal Jack's heart away from me, while I prick my fingers that she may have the gooseberry fool that her soul loves.

Pleasant brings out tea to us, to the bench under the horse-chestnut tree. Jack moves the wicker-chairs to its neighborhood, and I follow, setting by my basket of green berries in the middle of the walk. I am glad both of the friendly shade of the tree and of Pleasant's tea, as I throw myself down upon the cool grass to gaze, not at Jack, my lover, but at my beautiful princess with her broad low Egyptian brow and dusky golden-black eyes brimming over with laughter and mischief.

They are talking of all kinds of things, Charmian with an assurance born of perfect acquaintance with her subject, Jack trying to seem as if he knew a great deal on the strength of having been in Paris once or twice. Even I can see that Charmian knows more than he does, though she makes so much less display of her knowledge—more about the world and society and the things people talk of, the things of which I know so little, brought up in this leafy seclusion, in that dreamy old many-gabled house, according to Pleasant Owens' old-world notions, who might have gone to sleep fifty years ago and awoke yesterday, so little did she know of the march of intellect—or care.

Charmian has such a delightful individuality about her. I could never tire of looking at her or of listening to her. Her manner is provoking, bewitching, indifferent, gracious and ungracious, in a breath. If she differs from Jack in opinion, she tells him so; if he is wrong, she contradicts him without compunction; if he is right, she agrees with him, nodding her beautiful head. But, so far as I can see, there is not a shade of coquetry in her manner—not even the conscious drooping of the eyelids which I have observed in other girls when they are speaking to Jack, and which I had resented, I scarcely knew why. She talks to him exactly as she talks to me, so carelessly, as whimsically, as delightfully, as audaciously, with just as little idea, so far as I can see, of making an impression upon him, favorable or unfavorable. But Jack seems to like talking to her, though she laughs at him a little, and drags his half-fledged opinions to the light rather ruthlessly. Sometimes I am half afraid that she will offend him, for Jack is rather hot-tempered, and never would stand much contradiction, even from me. But I suppose she knows just how far she can go without offense. If an argument grows too warm, she turns the conversation into another channel; and all the time she looks so lovely that I know, if I were Jack, nothing she could say would make me fall out with her.

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2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

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T. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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Victoria, March 15, 1886. mr22 law 2m

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Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

To the CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
E. EAGLESON,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
T. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 25, 1886. ma30-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section No. 1, thence due west 100 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 17, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Vote early for the Reduction Works by-law to-morrow, (Tuesday) morning and then get your friends to go and do likewise.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

—His Worship the Mayor occupied a seat on the bench with Police Magistrate Johnson this forenoon.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street.

—The Queen of the Pacific sails for San Francisco on Saturday at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as formerly.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—Mr. Ralph, C. E., and party returned from Alberni on Saturday, having completed the preliminary survey of the townsite.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria.

—A meeting will be held to-night at the Temperance hall, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Dominion Alliance.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—The Lansdownes will play the James Bay boys base ball next Saturday afternoon for a prize consisting of twelve bats and two base balls.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.

—The members of the new lacrosse club will meet to-night at McLellan & McFeeley's store, Fort street, at 7.30. Any one wanting to become a member is invited to be present.

—Hudson Bay Company shares were quoted ⅝ lower in London on the 10th at £23 as per cable. A year ago to-day this stock sold at £15⅝, two years ago at £21⅞, and three years ago at £32.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 498.

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—NOTICE.—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager.

—Great things have small beginnings, large cities and manufacturing centres have sprung from mere hamlets. Chicago to-day has a population estimated at 800,000. Fifty years ago the site on which this young giant stands was little better than a dismal, dreary swamp. Shipping and manufacturing made her what she is to-day. Electors should note these facts and record their votes to-morrow in favor of the by-law to establish reduction works near this city.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: Atwell King & Co, A W Huson, A Lewis & Co, Belmont B & T, Carlton & H, D E Campbell, D W Higgins, D McPhaden, E G Prior, Feli & Co, Geo Cerfield, Geo Simpson, Guiman & Frank, H Mansell, H Saunders, J Ott, J Weiler, J Cunningham, J S Graut, McDonald Bros, McLaughlin Bros, T Earle, W Brown, W J McDonald, S Vincent, H Pootman.

MUST BE STOPPED.

A correspondent draws attention to the fact that many horses are allowed to run at large throughout the city. Especially on the Sabbath, when they are not working, these animals are let loose to roam as they may please, to the great injury and detriment of many beautiful spots and patches of grass within the limits of the corporation. Early this morning a number of them were in the old cemetery; some eating the grass and others scampering over the graves of once loved ones. This is not as it should be, and the Police Committee should see that a stop is put to the nuisance at once. Many timid ladies and children are frightened at the antics of the sportive equine. It is all very well to allow horses, cattle and such like animals to run at large in out-of-the-way backwoods hamlets, but in a city of Victoria's pretensions—the Queen City of the North Pacific—it should not be tolerated.

THEIR SUNDAY OUT.

A party of twenty-four chartered the steamer Maude and yesterday made a trip to the wrecked Rosenfeld lying at East Point. The weather was lovely and a splendid time was had by all. Some of the old "tars" appeared rather sunburnt to-day, having wooed Old Sol from the steamer's deck all day.

IOLANTHE TO-NIGHT.

"Iolanthe" is a success already financially. The audience will be a large and fashionable one. The artists are in good trim and will present the piece in a superb manner. Miss Bebe Vining sustains the principal part, and is highly spoken of by all who have seen her. Miss Godfrey will appear to-morrow night in the "Merry War."

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending May 7th, were $165,000, an increase of $45,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

In the Patterson, Kissock & Co. case, Andrew Patterson has been arrested, the customs authorities accusing him of having passed three forged invoices and committed perjury. Patterson was bailed.

A LIBERAL DONOR.

Few men in Canada, or for that matter in any other country, have accumulated wealth so rapidly as the Hon. Donald A. Smith, of Montreal. In the Hudson Bay Company he holds a controlling interest; he is the largest individual stockholder in the Bank of Montreal. In the Canadian Pacific Railway he is one of the largest shareholders of its capital stock. The honorable gentleman has not forgotten the scriptural injunction of "whom much is given of whom much also will be required," for scarcely a charitable or benevolent institution exists in Montreal, Toronto or Winnipeg that does not receive substantial contributions from his hands. Colleges and educational institutions, irrespective of creed or denominations, have been endorsed by him to the extent of many thousands annually. Nor does Mr. Smith confine his liberality to Canada for equally generous is the gentleman to institutions abroad that he deems worthy of assistance. Last year he donated the sum of £800 sterling—$4,000 to the Royal Scottish Hospital, London, an institution established for the relief of the aged and infirm natives of Scotland, resident of the metropolis and neighborhood. The course adopted by Mr. Smith is such a commendable one that it is to be hoped many others will follow it, for it is much more satisfactory to see the appropriations judiciously applied during one's life time than have legal representatives contesting wills and otherwise squandering the earnings of a wise and prudent modest man, who has been singularly fortunate during his life time with his investments.

RAILROAD TRACK TORN UP.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 14.—Michigan Central employes this morning tore up a crossing laid over their track at Courtright by the Erie and Huron company on Tuesday, in consequence of the right of way not being paid for. The ties and rails are piled on adjacent farms. When the Erie and Huron construction gang arrived from Wallaceburg to cross to Moortown and resume work, they found an engine on the Michigan Central crossing and the work of construction blocked. Serious trouble is expected.

[The Erie & Huron railway as its name indicates was intended to connect the waters of Lakes Erie and Huron—running from the Round Eau in the county of Kent, to Sarnia on Lake Huron. The line was heavily subsidized by municipal bonuses and government subsidy. It is therefore not likely that the matter will be passed over quietly, nor that we have heard the last of the affair.—ED.]

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

In the Police Court to-day, Mr. S. Levy was charged with keeping a house on Government street as a resort for prostitutes. Officer Lindsay and Sheppard were examined, and testified that various women—Mary Ann Williams, "Nighthawk," Lizzie Gladman, Sarah Gordon, and others, reputed prostitutes—had occupied rooms upstairs at different times during the past few years. Mr. Wells, for the defence called several witnesses—the head-waiter, nightwatchman Stuart and another—to prove that the house was an orderly one, and that no disturbances have taken place. Women of questionable reputation were in the habit of boarding at all the restaurants in the city; in fact it was maintained by the learned counsel that the keeper of inns, etc., had no option but to admit such characters so long as they conducted themselves properly. The Magistrate took time to consider his judgment.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, a well and favorably known citizen of Victoria for many years, who has recently resided in Nanaimo, announces himself as a candidate for the representation of the Nanaimo district in the Local Legislature at the approaching election. Mr. Mackenzie's address, as might be expected, is an able document. In scathing terms he arraigns the government for its short comings and dereliction of duty. In a clear and concise manner he enunciates the policy which will guide him and his actions should he be favored with a seat in the Assembly, of which body he would at once be an ornament and a credit to responsible government. Mr. Mackenzie will be a strong candidate.

IN THE SELKIRKS.

Superintendent Egan, says the Winnipeg *Sun* of the 10th, returned from a trip to the Rocky Mountains last night. He has been beyond Donald, almost to the summit of the Selkirks, and reports scarcely any damage done to bridges and other structures during the time the line has been shut down this winter, and he considers it would be an easy matter to keep the track open all the time. The question of locating the divisional point has not yet been decided. Quite a number of tourists are visiting the hot springs near Banff, and the prospects are that they will be largely patronized during the coming season.

THROWN OUT.

Mrs. Elford and her daughter Mrs. Robertson were returning from the Methodist Church yesterday in a single buggy and when turning from Quadra on to Yates street, the horse bolted, overturning the vehicle at the side of the road. The ladies were thrown out, and although considerably shaken up, sustained no serious injury. A cab, passing at the time, conveyed them home, whether the horse and buggy shafts had preceded them. The cause of the accident was the loosening of a bolt.

NO HAGGLERS WANTED.

During the last few days many persons have visited the rooms of Prof. Menzies, and endeavored to use his valuable time in words, haggling over the price of treatments, and wishing guarantee cures, which he has undertaken in the past. At present he is so fully employed during his few remaining days in Victoria, that he has no time to spare for anything but strictly business, and only those who understand the powers which he makes use of need apply. He has no time for idle talk.

BASE BALL.

The Amity club of this city to-day received a telegram from the Reds of Seattle saying they would come over on the 24th. A game will be played on that afternoon, and as the Reds are stronger than they were last year, something exciting can be expected.

A meeting of the Amity Base Ball club will be held this evening at Messrs. Gowen & Sons Brewery at 7.30. A full attendance is requested as the business is very important.

A LIGHT-HEADED MONGOL.

The Chinaman Ah Tang, arrested on Sunday evening in the belief that he was of unsound mind, was discharged to-day. The evidence again t him was not conclusive, and the court thought he had better get another chance. "And if he kills a man on the street, the police will be held responsible," said the superintendent. "No, the police will not be accountable this time," replied His Honor, and Ah walked out of the box.

ASSAULT.

George McNeill was summoned to the police court by Alex. Cameron, to answer to a charge of assault. He was fined $5 and $2 costs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COLONIAL CONNECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Under your heading "Letters to the Editor" on Saturday, 15th May, is one on "Colonial Connection" by "British Columbian." With some thoughts of his I cannot agree. For instance, he states that the colonies are materially of no more advantage to the mother country "than if they were foreign countries." Comparative statements of Britain's decreasing trade with European nations and of her enlarging commerce with her colonies, disproves B. C.'s assertion. Besides sir, what incalculable and lasting advantages commercially and otherwise will endure to the British Isles, on the close at hand completion of Canada's ocean to ocean railway? On the present fishery misunderstanding between the United States and Canada, people of kindred origin and a common language who should therefore be mutally accommodating cultivating a spirit of sweet reasonableness, British Columbia has to say that "it is unreasonable to suppose that the British lion will turn into an ass to please politicians at Ottawa, and for such a trivial matter as the right to obtain herring for bait, jeopardise its friendly relations with the United States, where the interests of the people of the British Isles are a hundred times greater in the United States than in the Dominion of Canada."

The British lion will surely turn into an ass, disrobed of his lion's skin, too, whenever he shirks his manifest duty, blind to the force of the truism equally applicable between man and man, as between nation and nation, that pusillanimous, undue concessions invite renewed aggressions. In the present instance, Canada seems to be technically, as well as substantially, in the right. The provocation is on the part of the United States, the model Republic, which so often through its press, has rebuked alleged selfishness on the part of the land with which she has long had such vast, although somewhat one-sided commercial relations. These, Mr. Editor, are the surest bond of continued amity between America and Britain. A friendly settlement will certainly be reached without offence to the *amour propre* of either of the three English-speaking countries concerned. CANADIAN.

VICTORIA, May 17, 1886.

MR. GOODWIN SPEAKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—My attention having been called to the paragraph in your musical notes, in reference to the piano used at Professor Sorge's concert on Wednesday evening, wherein you deny that I am the first person that has made a piano in Victoria, and stating that Mr. Bagnall had made two, which statement I challenge you to prove and I again repeat that I am the first person that has made a piano in Victoria. When I say made a piano I refer to the making and putting in of the sounding board. The piano has already been played upon by the acknowledged possessors of the best pianos here, and their verdict is in my favor, and I am prepared to back the piano against any upright piano upon the coast. By inserting the above you will greatly oblige.

OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

A Remarkable Occurrence—One Seldom Met with Anywhere.

A remarkable circumstance took place a few days since at Craigflower, in the neighborhood of Victoria. On Sabbath, 2nd instant, the Rev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church in this city, at one of the services of worship conducted by him at Craigflower baptized a child belonging to Mr. Alex. Semple, there being present at the ceremony no less than four generations, namely: The child itself, with its parents; its grand parents and great grand parents. It is seldom so many as four generations can be gathered together. We doubt if another such case has ever occurred in this province; if so we will be pleased to chronicle the first.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray returned to the city to-day from San Francisco.

J. A. Laidlaw, Judge O'Reilly and son, G. B. Wright, G. Leiser and J. Leubey were passengers for the mainland this morning.

Miss Dowdall, sister to Mrs. J. Dussonville of this city, arrived on the Queen this morning on a visit to her sister.

Mr. W. Tippins, the Fort street confectioner returned on Saturday after a short visit to the old country.

His Grace Archbishop Seghers returned on Saturday from the east coast.

Ham Lipsett, San Jose, is at the Oriental.

A. C. Stuart, Winnipeg; A. Mosher, St. John, N. B.; Geo. B. Harris and Mrs. Huff, Annapolis, N. S., are at the Occidental.

Dr. Matthews and Judge Elliott, who have been visiting San Francisco for some months past returned to-day by the Queen.

Mrs. A. Carvalho, who carried on a business for many years on Store street, returned to the city from San Francisco and the South to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer and family left for Vancouver yesterday morning, where they intend to reside for the future.

Mr. John A. Cameron, familiarly known as "Cariboo," has been renewing many old acquaintances in the city. He will leave for the mainland in a day or two, to visit Big Bend and other mining districts.

Mrs. Roderick McIver, who in company with her husband, was a passenger on the ill-fated Oregon from Liverpool to New York, was a passenger by the Queen of the Pacific this morning from San Francisco.

W. Batcheller, Chicago; J. L. Thompson, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Fox, wife and daughter, Philadelphia; J. C. Rykert and wife, Kootenay; F. A. Colby, New York; G. K. Beede and members of the Thompson opera troupe, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. Finlay D. McLennan formerly of Yale, was a passenger by the Queen of the Pacific this morning from the east. His trip has added considerably to his avoirdupois. He speaks in the highest terms of praise of the east, especially his own county, Glengarry, where he met with unbounded hospitality. Mr. McLennan will remain in the city a few days.

Passengers by the North Pacific: H H Browning, W J Foolner, J C Rykert and wife, G Weber, W H Cole, A Mosier G J Robinson A B Stewart, M Harris, E Saunders and wife, Mrs Troger, O B Hardy, Mrs J C Huff, W Howe, E Turner, J Turner, A Bederfeste, W Walters H E Thompson, G K Beede, Mrs Ward, Mrs Barns, G Jones, M F Logan and 30 members of the Thompson Opera Company.

PRECARIOUS LIVING.

Chang Kee was arrested by Officer Walker for loitering around back yards and stealing the garbage thrown into the swill barrels, on which, apparently, he lived. The magistrate sent him to gaol for one week, where he will be well fed three times a day.

FOR ALASKA.

The Ancon arrived at Port Townsend from San Francisco on Saturday, and is expected here to-night or to-morrow morning. A number of passengers have been awaiting her arrival for some days.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Progressive City.—Solid and Substantial Progress Being Made.

Business in general in New Westminster at present is brisk, a marked contrast to what it was a year ago. The canneries are preparing for the season's work. Construction is in full blast on the branch of the C. P. R. to the fresh water terminus. Active operations have been begun for the erection of the gas works by the British Columbia Construction Company. The site for these works is on the Edinburgh road back of the ship yard, and in close proximity of the C. P. R. terminus. It is something over an acre in extent. A gang of men is at work excavating, and the builders are framing the timbers for a coal shed 30 by 50 feet, to have a capacity for 300 tons of coal. The main building will be 33 by 85 feet, and it will be built of brick. This is to be divided into retort houses, exhauster room, purifying room, and meter room. Excavations for the tank are now being made. This will be 20x62 feet, built of brick laid in cement. The gasometer will be 20x70, with a capacity of 56,500 cubic feet. The works are the same size as those erected at Tacoma. It is expected that the building and works will be completed in about four months. Mr. J. L. Stanford, manager of the company, is personally superintending the construction of the works. The woollen mill is approaching completion. So soon as freight can be carried by the C. P. R. from the East, the machinery will be imported, part of it being made in Galt, Ont., Toronto, Montreal and in the New England States. The expenditure on public works by the Dominion will also be considerable this year. The people of the Royal City are encouraged with these cheering prospects before them.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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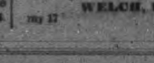

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

may 17 Agents

NEW TO-DAY.

SPENCER'S BLOCK

Before Tearing Down Store,

Cash Sale!

FOR TEN DAYS,

FROM

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18.

NEW GOODS,

Ex H. B. Co. ship Titania.

15 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Hemp and Felt Carpets and Felt Squares, Three-ply Carpets and Squares, Skin and Axminster Hearth Rugs.

—ALSO—

THE LARGE STOCK OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Merino and Silk underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

TRUNKS, VALISES, Hand Bags, etc.

All goods marked in plain figures and at such prices as to clear them before May 28, as the store will then be taken down.

Store CLOSED ON MONDAY to prepare for the sale.

D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

may15

Robert Ward & Co.

Offer for Sale the following.

EX "TITANIA," FROM LONDON:

Curtis's & Harvey's Celebrated

Sporting Powder,

Diamond Grain—Tower Proof—FF—F—in bulk and cases.

KIRKMAN'S

Pianofortes.

(Gold Medal Inventions Exhibition London.)

Jules Robin & Co.'s Brandy,

(Bulk and Case.)

Guichard & Potheret's Burgundy, in cases.

Fromy & Rogers' Brandy,

(In cases.)

Eugene Perrier and Son's Champagne.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

Ex S. S. "Dee" and continuing steamers from Havana:

50,000 (Choice Brands) assorted

HAVANA CIGARS

From the Factory of ANDRES RORIGUEZ.

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AT JEFFREE'S

THE PRETTIEST LINE OF

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS

EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.

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Choice Imported Stock

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following Choice Thoroughbred Stock, personally selected by himself from the best and most famous herds in Ontario during the present year:

1 Short Horn Bull, rising one year, with reported pedigree in the new Canadian Herd Book.

1 Young Berkshire Boar, dropped 1st January.

High class Southdown and Leicester Rams, all thorough breds; also

1 Thorough Bred Shropshire Ram.

Experienced stock raisers who have examined the above pronounce them the best ever imported into British Columbia.

Apply to or address J. S. SHOPLAND, may15 1m D&W Foul Bay Victoria, P. O.

NOTICE.

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J. STUART YATES, Agent for James Yates.

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TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office up to 12 o'clock at noon of Wednesday, May 19th, for the Plumbing and Gas Fitting of the new Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. H. FIRBER, Architect.

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Call at once and secure your $25 Suits and $7 Pants.

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ONE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 17.

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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 h. may13-22

A SCOTCH

Concert and Entertainment

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

VICTORIA THEATER

ON

Tuesday Evening, May 18,

IN AID OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

AND

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.
Dr. W. F. Tolmie and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street; where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues; Two Choruses of Thirty Voices. The whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled 'Industry,' representing sixteen different occupations.

Admission, 25 cents. may14 td

Queen's Birthday Celebration!

GRAND

Athletic Tournament!

AT

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

BY THE

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

AND

Queen City Brass Band.

Sports to commence at 1 p. m.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents; Children under 9 years free. Children over 9 and under 12, 25 cents.

Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quartette Quadrille Orchestra. may10

Victoria Driving Park.

$1000 MATCH RACE

TUESDAY JUNE 1st.

BETWEEN

Capt. J. Irving's Mare and F. Reynold's and Butler's Horse.

Horses trained and broke for $40 a month. Horses pastured for $1 a month.

ap27 1m L. F. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

Queen's Birthday!

RACES

AT THE

Victoria Driving Park,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A $100 PURSE, for Running Horses, free for all; ¼ mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE for Trotting Horses that have never beaten 2:30; 1 mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE, for two year old Running Colts, ½ mile dash.

ENTRANCE 10 per cent. Entrance to close the night of the 22d of May.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern.

may10 td L. J. BIRDSALL, Prop.

FOR ALASKA.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S STEAMSHIP

"Ancon,"

Will sail from

Victoria for Alaska

On MONDAY, 17th inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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Received To-Day,

Another large shipment of

MILLINERY!

Fancy, Tuscan, Leghorn, Willow and Chip

HATS

in great variety. All the leading

Novelties in Crape

Gauze RIBBONS; all shades

FEATHERS AND WINGS

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Ladies will do well before purchasing to call and inspect the stock, which is well supplied with the

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MRS. WHITLAW,

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ICE CREAM.

First of the Season.

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Have now ready their celebrated Ice Cream, which can be obtained fresh daily by the Glass or Gallon at the Restaurant.

The Best in the City.

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A first class Hotel in every respect and centrally located.

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For Sale.

TWO SHORT HORN BULL CALVES, seven and nine months old. Sire, Grandsire and Great Grandsire thoroughbred, also Sire and Grandsire of Dams.

1 Span of Workmares.

Young Berkshire Pigs.

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FOR SALE.

One Sailing Sloop,

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